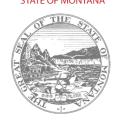
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Chapter 55 Research and Review Task Force

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 Online (via Zoom) 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/87352817329?pwd=aUI1azVEc1F5M3VIS25JSE94dWdSQT09

<u>Purpose</u>: To make initial recommendations for ARM Chapter 55 revisions to the Negotiated Rulemaking Committee.

<u>Prework</u>

- Conduct **two stakeholder informal interviews**, using the questions below and recording responses in the Google document, <u>School Quality Informal Interview Responses</u>.
 - Questions:
 - How do you determine if a school is successful?
 - What are the essential elements of a successful school?
 - How should we ensure that the essential elements for a successful school are in place?
 - Should quality standards be linked to staffing requirements? Why or why not?
- **Review the** <u>draft survey</u> (under construction). Come prepared to add, remove, or edit questions during our time together.
- Read the article: "A Rubric for Assessing Schools' Plans for Rapid Improvement."

Outcomes

- Identify themes from informal interviews with other stakeholders about quality schools.
- Finalize <u>field survey</u>.
- Examine if and how Montana's accreditation process leads to "continuous educational improvement."

Agenda (Times approximate)

- 1. Welcome (5 min)
- 2. Brief Recap of Jan 25 & Jan 26 Helena Work Sessions (10 min)
- 3. Process Input from Informal Stakeholder Interviews (30 min)
- 4. Finalize Field Survey (20 minutes)
- 5. Examine Continuous Educational Improvement (ARM 10.55.601; 30 minutes)
- 6. Next Steps (10 min)
 - a. Confirm next meeting for February 22, 2022 from 11 am to 1 pm MT (via Zoom)
- 7. Public Comment Period: 12:45 to 1 pm MT (15 min)